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| Title | : HAND-TRUCK APPARATUS | |
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37 C.F.R. 1.131 Declaration of Fred O. Hartmann

I, Fred O. Hartmann, state as follows:


1. I am a U.S. citizen residing at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
2. I am a co-inventor (along with Allen C. Aaseby) of the above-identified invention as defined by all the claims, including claims 8, 14-19, 21 and 22, the invention of which all occurred within the United States of America.
3. The above-identified invention as defined by the aforementioned claims was reduced to practice prior to August 28, 2001.
4. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct photocopy of a photograph of a reduced-to-practice hand-truck apparatus as disclosed and claimed by the above-identified application. The photograph was taken on or about March 2, 2001, as is evidenced by the date-stamp contained thereon.
5. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct photocopy of a photograph of an underside of the reduced-to-practice hand-truck apparatus as disclosed by the above-identified application. The photograph was taken on or about March 2, 2001 as is evidenced by the date-stamp contained thereon.
6. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct photocopy of a photograph of handle, locking plate and tongue member of the reduced-to-practice hand-truck apparatus as disclosed by the above-identified application. The photograph was taken on or

about March 4, 2001 as is evidenced by the date-stamp contained thereon.

7. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct photocopy of a photograph of the handle, locking plate and tongue member of the reduced-to-practice hand-truck apparatus as disclosed by the above-identified application. The photograph was taken on or about March 4, 2001 as is evidenced by the date-stamp contained thereon.
8. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct photocopy of a photograph of the handle, locking plate and tongue member of the reduced-to-practice hand-truck apparatus as disclosed by the above-identified application. The photograph was taken on or about March 4, 2001 as is evidenced by the date-stamp contained thereon.

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: *12-28-05*

By: 
Fred O. Hartmann



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8. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct photocopy of a photograph of the handle, locking plate and tongue member of the reduced-to-practice hand-truck apparatus as disclosed by the above-identified application. The photograph was taken on or about March 4, 2001 as is evidenced by the date-stamp contained thereon.

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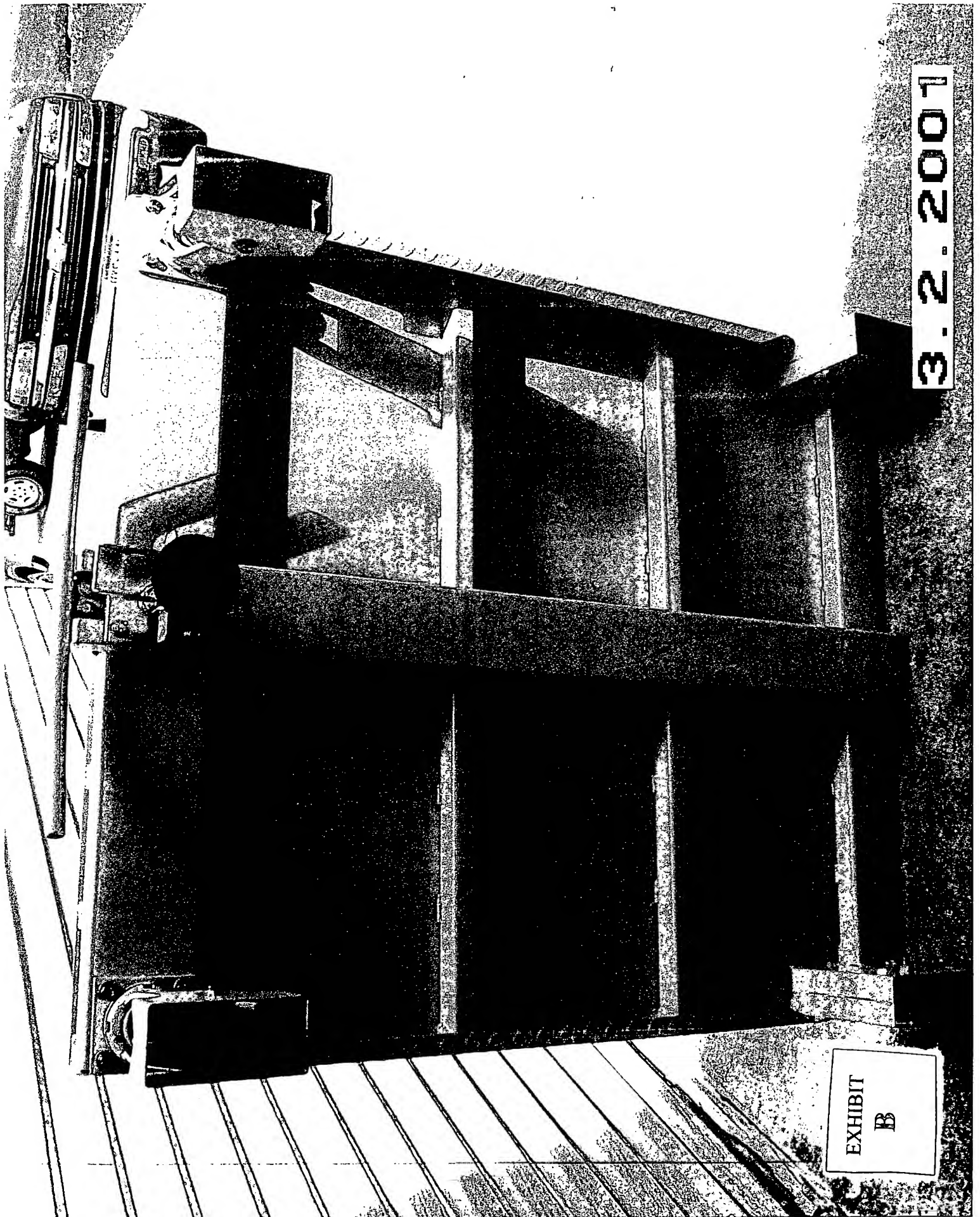
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